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PETITIONS THE MAYOR

Mr. Z. T. Jones Prays for an Investigation.

THRUSTS AT THE CHIEF

Force Passed Complaints Un Do Their Duty.

And now Mayor Walter A. Post has been asked to take cognizance of the tection of the board of police commissions in dismissing Patr from Zachary C. Jones from the police formative of a heritage and regulations. Asserting the tribed in the rities and regulations the mayor a petition together with all the sapers in the case, including certain and its promulgated by Chief of Police 5. J. Harwood.

Mrs. Boykin's Mother Dead.

Intelligence was received here yester-day afternoon of the death of Mrs. M. C. Price, formerly Miss Pegram, a sister of Major Blair Pegram, of Surry coun-

ty.

Deceased was 67 years of age and leaves a doughter, wife of Col. R. E. Boykin, and three sons.

A secree cold, which settled in the lungs, caused her death.

Deeds Recorded.

Derds were recorded yesterday as Deads were recorded yesterday as follows:
F. W. Wood, et ux to D. S. Jones; consideration \$452
W. B. Briggs to W. B. Vest, trustee; consideration \$700.
S. W. Burt, trustee, to William Morgan et als; release deed.
William Morgan et als to A. P. Thom et als, trustees; consideration \$800.
H. J. Fleury et ux to W. B. Winfree; consideration \$2,800.
W. B. Winfree to William C. Stuart.

consideration \$2,809. William C. Stuart, trustee; consideration \$1,688.79. M. P. Watkins to the Cottrell Company; consideration \$1,036. M. P. Watkins to the Cottrell Company; consideration \$1,030.

Lumiere's Cinematographe

Lumiere's Chematographic exhibition at the open house last night was a unique and novel entertainment. The

T. J. Barbam Incorporates Two

companies.

to T. J. Berham, of the Corporationt, yesterday granted two characteristics which propose to do ses in Newport News, Mr. R. M. r. of Humpion, is president and promoter of testi corporations.

Booker Burch Company is the of the first exporation chartered.

ourch, of Newport News.
Directors—R. M. Booker,
ourch, R. M. Booker, Jr., J. S.
ad M. S. Werren.

Big George".Probably Falally

a professional performance. For this reason a large audience will no doub attend the ministrel and dramatic ensertainment to be given at Johnson's Op in House tofta rrow night by the Mask and Wig Club. This organization is composed of elever amateurs and the program they have arranged afford ample opportunities for the exercise of their histrionic talent. The ministrepart of the entertainment will be bringful of tun.

Owned Property Here.

The last will and testament of Thomas Morgan Harris, of Brantford, Ontario, was probated in the Corporation Court yesteday.

The testament was first probated in Errantford and is a lengthy document, the codicils and affidavits covering over forty pages of typewisten paper, Mr. Harris was a speculator and owned property in Newport News valued at \$1.500. The estate is valued at \$105,-097.20. According to the stipulations of the will the testators' property is to be held in trust for his wife and children.

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Messre, Joseph H. Shenstone and Harry L. Smrk, of Taronto, Canada, are in the city looking after the estate in Newport News.

Launehing of the Battleships

The day the Kentucky and Kearsarge are launched Powell Bros. & King will soil 800 dots at auction at Merrimac, on car line, and on Hampton Roads water form Maps and full information can be had by calling at their office.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, optician. Ey s ex-ordired free. 358 Main street, over th cent store, Norfolly, Va.

Sensational Developments in a Case Expected.

WAS A BRIBE OFFERED?

of Habeas Corpus in the Case of C. T. Tatum, Who Was Fined by Justice Jones.

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or appeal to a higher court had d.

for the other side of the story, a claims that on Jacasury 3, the his attorney. W. H. Arrington, also application before Justice to have the case reopened on the lost of after-discovered evidence, or ship, it is claimed, granted the g, setting the following Friday as the for going iato the case, the meantime Tatum employed by James A. Field (tolored) to astrington. When the case was cultriduced the transfer of the following by The continuous, is is set d, was d, but for some reason when the d-and his coursel appeared appeared hour for the trial Justice appeared hour for the trial Justice.

the McCulloch's first stop will be at nobal, Madeira. From that place will proceed to Gibraker. Mail-port Said, through the Suez Cato Aden, the Red Sea and Indean an, thence to Ceylon, Singapore, to the sum of the sum of

dr. Powell's bill to grant the Council mithority to issue bonds to the amount of \$125,000 will leave for the State Captail this afternoon.

The members of the delegation are confident that the bill will be favorably eported by the committee and will be eventually passed by the General Assembly.

Will Meet in the Opera House.

The adjourned meeting of the conven-ion of farmers will be held in Johnson' opera House Saturday afternoon, whe opera House Saturday afternoon, when he various committees representing diacent counties will submit their reports showing the total acreage the armers are willing to devote to sugar rect culture. The arrangements for holding the meeting in the opera house were made by Mr. J. A. Hirshberg yeserday. City Tressurer J. M. Curtis will preside at the meeting.

Struck by a Timber

Mr. Uzzeil, brother of Mr. G. T. Uzzeil, was slightly injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a roof. Mr. Uzzel is a carpenter and was working in a house that is being erected near the corner of Roanoke avenue and Thirtisth street for Mr. J. L. Cosk. Several tinners were roofing the house, when several refters gave way. One of the falling timbers struck Mr. Uzzel on the head. Dr. Knight rendered the necessary medical attention.

Lumiere's wonderful Cinematographe will be at Johnson's Opera House again floright. A remarkable exhibition. Don't miss it. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

A good thing—Push it along—the Heywood Baby Carriage. Mothers should see my new stock. All styles and prices. M. Hk. Lash.

Prayer services will be conducted at the Baptist mission, Forty-Guith street and Latayette avenue, tonight at 7.33 o'clock. Mid week services will be hely regularly hereafter. Mr. F. A. Ketchum has returned from Battimore.

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Mrs. Annie Clifford, of Bast End, is visiting relatives in Berkley.

Miss Lelia Otterback, who has been visiting friends in Southwest Visiting friends in Southwest Visiting friends and Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harrell, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. F. Kinnear, have returned to their home in Suffolk. Mr. Ed. N. Eubank is ill 41 his home in Thirty-sixth street.

Mr. C. C. Clark, of Lee Hall, Wassin Mr. C. C. Clark, of Lee Hall, Wassin

Mr. Ed. N. Eudank is all say in a confirmation Thirty-sixth street.
Mr. C. C. Clark, of Lee Hall, was in the city yesterday on business.
The total tonnage of coal dumped on vessels at the piers yesterday was 13.-942. During the day 425 car loads of a ul were handled.

IS HE A KLEPTOMANIC?

Again he was detected and one article recovered.

The last attempt to steal that Johnson is alleged to dave made wha alcul 10 sociock, when he procured a madax and pryed op a the door to a barber shop run by a negro name? Spencer, but before he effected an entrance he was for the third time detected. Two men caught him, but after a struggle he escaped. Futtoinen Charles was notified and a short while afterward the policeman had his nippers off the negro, it thus no forced to use his club before he subduced firm. Johnson was loved in jell and will probably be given a hearing before Justice Brown this morning.

NO INDIAN UPRISING.

of some "person unknown." The fore-man said the jury was unanimous in the belief that the fire originated on the premises of Waller & Brown. He added that the jury was not satisfied that the fire brigade was fully equipped with steam fire engines, and was not unanimous in the opinion that the wa-ter supply was efficient, and recommen-ded that an engine with steam. ded that an engine with steam contin-ually up be always kept at the central city fire station.

JAPANESE STEAMER WRECKED.

About Eighty Lives Reported to Have Been Lost.

(By Teigeraph.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12—Latest advices from the Orient state that the Japanese transport steamer Nara., of 2.510 tons, bound for Peccadores, was wrecked December 24, and about eighty lives lost. The only survivors were five seamen who were picked up by the steamer Madsura Maru. Captain Yasuda, of the Japanese navy, and nine cadets were among the missing. The vessel struck an anchored rock, her cargo shifted and she went to the bottom.

BIG SALE OF C. & O. BONDS.

(Ry Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—It is reported in Wall street today that the banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons had purchased from the treasury of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, \$2,281,000 first mortgage 5's, which had originally been reserved to retire the purchase money 6's maturing next July. Application to list these bonds was made today. The price paid by Fisk & Sons is said to have been 114 1-2, making a considerable saving in interests

Fresh cut flowers at the Warwick Pharmacy. W. G. Burgess, proprietor.

Proceedings of the House and Senate.

MEASURES INTRODUCED

Corporation Court of Winchester. Important Bill Presented by

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Jan, 12,—In the House today Mr. E. C. Jordan, of Prederick, offered a Joint resolution providering that the two houses go into the election of a judge of the corporation court of Winchester at 1 o'clock. The resolution was agreed to end Mr. Jordan was directed to inform the Senate of the action of the House.

When House but No. 108 came up on its passage, which proxises that clubs shall procure a license for the sale of wines and lequors, Mr. W. F. Reddy, of this city, moved as recommit the bill. He thought by imposing a tax of 1200 a great of decee was done to some of the clubs. He clubs He cited the Deep Run Hunt 1900, which was largefy composed of members of the Commonwaith and Westmoreland ciubs, and where very latel large was solf.

Mr. Saunders opp sed Mr. Reddy's motion to recommit and suggested that any amendament might be submitted to the House and on motion of Mr. T. 10. Jeannings, of Lynchburg, the pending question was ordered. The motion to recommit the bill was then lost and the bill passed.

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At 1 o'clock the discussion was interrupted to take up the joint order under
which a Jidge of the corporation court
of Winchester was to be elected. After
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the under the Mr. E. C. Jordan, of
Predictick, nominated Mr. W. M. Atkinson for the judgeship, who was subsequently elected by both houses, receiving 102 votes.
The following bills were introducted
and under rule No. 37 referred to the
prosper committees:
By Dr. Quesenberry, of Caroline: Fixing the charges for treasurers and deptry treasurers for district for laxes over
due.

ounty.

By Mr. J. N. Stubbs, of Glouces:

Cor the relief of William H. Veugh

cester the examine insolvent and delin-quent tax bills of J. G. Bray, deputy treasurer of said county.

By Mr. W. R. Duke, of Albemarle:
To omend and re-enert section 2012 of the Code of Virginia in relation to dam-ages for trespass by animals, forfeiture, etc., as amended and re-enerted by acts approved March 1, 1888, and March 3, 1896.

B) Me, James Mann, of Notioway;
To amend and re-enact section 3082 of
the Cole of Virginia in reference to
what causes and motions may be tried
at a special term of the circuit coun,
and who may hold it.
By Mr. E. W. Saunders, of Franklin;
To omstitute the railroad commission
a court of record.
By the same: To consiltate the railroad commissioners a board of appraisers for railroads.
By the same: To provide for the cen-

ers for railroads.

By the same: To provide for the general supervision of railroad, steambout or canal companies, express, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in the State of Virginia.

The Senate, in executive session to-day confirmed the following appoint-ments made by the Governor for mem-bers of the board of visitors of the in-stitutions named, Ceriral State Hospital—Julius Straus of Richmond; Shirley Herrison, of Prince George; J. Thompson Brown, cf Nelson.

Nelson:
Virginia Normal and C. deglate Institute—Thomas B. Watkins, of Preersburg; M. A. Cogbill, of Chesterfield; A. C. Walker, of King and Queen; L. L. Ferguson, of Appomaticx; Thomas N. Williams, of Mecklesburg; P. P. May of Liulea; John G. Harris, of Dinviddle, and A. D. Watkins, of Prince Edward.

A resolution directing an examination of the condition of the records of the office of the secretary of the Common-Pharmacy. W. C. Burgess, proprietar.

wealth, was passed in the Senate to-day. The House resolution in relation to the Corporation Court of Winchester

ENCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

Office of a Newspaper Attacked by Spanish Solidlers.
(By Telegraph.)
HAVANA, Jan. 12.—At 10 o'clock this moreting about a hundred army indeers, inceined by the violent attacks made by some of the local papers on the general in chief and the principal officers of the Sympth army in Cuia.

ing "Doing live" at the army. "Lorg five in the appearance of Cherral Gauriche, Deutslon of Cherral Gauriche, Deutslon of Cherral Gauriche, Deutslon of Cherral Gauriche, Deutslon of Cherral Solano, chief of start, prevented more scrious outrages. These officers more scrious outrages. These officers then proceeded to the after of 61 Distriction of the "Deutslon of the "Deutslon

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—The Spanish gunbost Galcia has captured off the south coast of Cuba, near Manzanilo, a fishing smack from Jamaica, having on board a cargo of wer naterials, medicines, groceries and clothing.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

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(By Telegraph.)

BERLIN, Jan, 12.—It is reasserted that the government notified all the great owers of its intention to occupy kto Chou.

LONDON, Jan. 42.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the treaty providing for a lease of Kto Chou to Germany is mot as yet signed. Japan is strenuously opposing the final signature.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

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(190818-1) And
LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the
Daily Mail from Shanghal says that
the new Japanese cabinet has been
completed with the following distribution of portfolios: Premier. The Marquis ito Minister of Foreign Afairs,
Baron Nissi, Minister of the Interior,
Viscount Koshikawa: Minister of Marine,
Marquis Sairo Tsu-Gumichi, Minister
of Finance, Count Inowy: Minister of
Commerce, Baron Itom Yoff: Minister
of Commerce, Baron Itom Yoff: Minister
of Commerce, Baron Marquis
Sainovi, Minister of Justice, Marquis
Sainovi, Minister of Justice, Marquis
Sanovi.

Deposit your clothes money with us. t will pay you good interest. WOODWARD & WOMBLE.

Mr. J. H. Nooman, manager Warwick Word and Coal Company, regened re-World and Coal Company, rewrited re-cently from a trip to siveral counties, where he succeeded in purchashing a large quantity of wood.

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TR!UMPH FOR HANNA

Elected Senator by the Ohio

Legislature. NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE

Bribery Charges. Gavernor Bushnell Promptly Sends the New Sen

(By Telegraph.)
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Marcus A.
Hanna was elected today to represent
billo in the Senate for seven years and
wo months. If McKinbey should be reelected. Hanna would still be there to
he end of the President's term. Inluding both the short and long terms
lanna's utime as Senator will expless.

Representative Stewart, one of Han-a's leaders, said there would come a coper time for the fullest investiga-ion, but this was the time for electing The appearance of Lieutenant Governor Jones and the Senators at the bar of the House shut off the hot bribery

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After the election the House adjourned until tomorrow, with its bribery resolutions still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the Senate this afternoon and adopted by a vote of 22 to 5. The discenting votes were Senators Blake, larpenter, Carfield, May, Sullivan and Voight, who explained that they restarded the matter as buncombe. There were eight Senators absent or not voting. The committee of five appointed under this resolution began its work to night, but nothing additional was developed. After their sessions tomorrow both branches of the Legislature will adjourn till Monday.

Among the Representatives during the afternoon, there was considerable aglication of a proposition to reorgasize the House by ousting Speaker Mason and all other officers of that body that had been elected by the fusion ten days are.

It is claimed that the fifty-six Repre-

had been elected by the fusion ten days 1go.

It is claimed that the fifty-six Representatives who voted for Hanna today and constituted a majority of three in the House, would stand together for that purpose. No plans for the reorganization of the Senate are considered, for the reason that Senator Burke continues to co-operate with the Democrats, which leaves that body standing 19 to 17 as it was organized. If Senator Burke co-operated with the other Republicans, the Senate would stand a tie politically and could not be reorganized.

zed. Governor Bushnell was not present in the hall when the ballots were taken. (Continued on Fourth Page.)